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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014996

KINYA KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/741,332

Examiner: E. Wong

Filed: December 21, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1741

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PURIFYING POLLUTED
SOIL, AND APPARATUS FOR
EMITTING CHLORINE-
CONTAINING GAS AND
APPARATUS FOR
DECOMPOSING POLLUTED
GAS USING THE SAME

Date: August 12, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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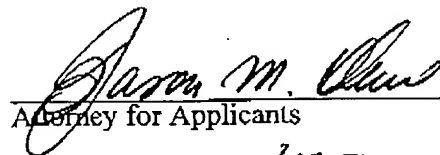
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 54 and 55 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims is attached.